

OFFICIALS BELIEVE GERMAN SUBSEA BOATS HAVE ORDERS

WASHINGTON THINKS SUBSEA BOATS ARE INSTRUCTED TO SINK ALL SHIPS.

APPROACHING BRITISH ISLES

Wilson Will "Act Promptly" If the Proofs of Torpedoing Are Secured.

(Associated Press)
U. S. Ambassador Page of London today forwarded an unofficial but apparently authentic statement that the British destroyer which aided in rescuing the survivors of the Sussex was also fired upon by the submarine that sank the channel ship.

Secret Instructions?
Although official confirmation is lacking, some officials at Washington credit the suggestion that Germany's submarines are acting under secret orders to torpedo every vessel which approaches the British Isles.

In Event of Denial.
Should Germany disclaim responsibility for recent disasters the United States will continue its investigations, and if conclusive proofs that the Sussex and other unarmed ships carrying Americans have been torpedoed without warning are secured, Washington will probably act promptly.

Diadem Is Sunk.
British steamship Diadem, 3,800 tons, has been sunk.

British Workers Back.
Workmen in the British munitions shops in the Clyde district have been instructed by the organization to return to work, their strike being in contravention of the Munitions Act.

Coalition Won.
The British coalition government won another victory in the election of its candidate for Parliament in the Hyde district.

German Attempts Fail.
German attempts to retake positions which they recently lost in the Avocourt woods failed, says today's Paris statement.

Canadian Crisis.
The Canadian government is waiting to hear from Gen. Hughes, Minister of Militia, who is now in England regarding charges of favoritism recently made in Parliament in connection with the awarding of munitions contracts. The charges created an insurgent element in the ranks of the Conservatives, the government party, resembling a political crisis.

Divided Profits?
Col. Allison, formerly connected with the militia; B. F. Yoakum, a former American railway magnate, and Eugene Lignanti, a Montreal musician are said to have divided profits of \$500,000 as middlemen.

Airships Brought Down.
Rome reports that four Austrian aeroplanes were brought down during Monday's raid on the Venetian provinces, and eight Austrian airmen were captured.

WORK TRAIN RUNS FROM DIXON

Northwestern Is Distributing Ties for Rock Ballast Work.

A work train was put on the C. & N. W. road to work out of Dixon distributing ties east and west of town preparatory to putting in stone ballast on the gap between Nelson and Nachusa which was not completed when work was stopped last fall. The stripping gang will start next week to prepare the road bed for the rock ballast. It will take most of the summer to finish the work but when it is completed the line from Chicago to the Mississippi river will be stone ballast.

H. E. Senneff went to Brookville today to settle insurance losses as representative of the F. X. Newcomer Co.

S. S. Rorer of Sterling was a Dixon visitor yesterday.

FINAL TAX BOOKS IN CO. TREASURERS HANDS

DIXON AND AMBOY TAXES WERE TURNED OVER TODAY BY COLLECTORS.

COLLECTION AS WHOLE IS GOOD

The Amboy and Dixon tax books were returned to day to the county treasurer, being the last to be returned. Deputy Collector Chas. Eastman moved his office from the Union State bank to the court house today and will be there for a week writing up his delinquent book. The collections have been quite good this year; up to last night it had amounted to over \$89,000 and will doubtless exceed that of any previous year, but the total levied this year was about \$20,000 in excess of last year's levy, so the total delinquent tax will probably be a little larger than last year. The collections in the various townships have been good. Next week County Treasurer John E. Moyer will start his statement for the partial settlement to be made to the state treasurer, as this must be done before April 15.

ONE BOY PAID \$25; OTHERS FINED \$10

JONES AND MAHAN GOT OFF EASIER THAN THEIR COMPANION IN ROW.

In Justice George W. Hill's court this afternoon the case of Dewey Jones and Joseph Mahan, charged with riot, was taken up. The defendants, together with Otto Kohl are alleged to have picked a quarrel with John and Lloyd Drew or Tampico at the Northwestern depot Saturday night. Kohl pleaded guilty before Justice Hill and paid a fine of \$25 and costs Monday and the other boys asked a continuance until they could consult counsel and the hearing of the case was continued until today. After States Attorney Edwards and Attorney John Devine for the boys had conferred over the case an agreement was reached to change the charge to assault and battery and the boys pleaded guilty to the latter charge and were fined \$10 and costs each.

PRAISE FOR BROTHER OF TWO DIXON LADIES

CHAS. M. HUGGINS ESTABLISHING GREAT REPUTATION AS A CHOIR DIRECTOR.

Concerning revival meetings to be held there a Nampa, Idaho, paper says of Charles M. Huggins, brother of Mrs. Ed Franks and Mrs. Carl Tippet of this city, who is a member of the Mills-Huggins revival party:

Charles M. Huggins, the choir leader and soloist, has already established a national reputation as a musician and a composer. He is one of the best choir directors the writer has ever seen. We will use his own words and sing many of his beautiful compositions. Mr. Huggins is also an accomplished trombonist.

MARTIN STORE HAS REST ROOM

Room Comfortably Equipped For Convenience of Patrons

O. H. Martin & Co., have made a very valuable improvement in the service in their store by the equipment of a comfortable rest room which is now open and for the use of the general public. The rest room is located in the basement and is well furnished with comfortable chairs, lounges, reading table and magazines, etc. Ladies will find toilet accommodations and they are welcome to use the rest room at any time during business hours. In the absence of a general public rest room such a place as the Martin store affords is very welcome to the public.

GRANTED SEPARATE HEARING

Men Charged With Conspiracy Win One Point.

(Associated Press)
New York, Mich. 30.—The Federal court today granted the motion for separate trials for Max Breitung, Engelbert, Klezle and Bronckhorst who were indicted with Daecher, Scholz and Fay on charges of conspiracy to blow up munitions ships.

TO MOVE TO CHICAGO

Mrs. E. A. Fletcher, formerly Dorothy North, is here from Seattle, Wash., on a visit at the E. N. Howell home. Her husband has just been transferred to Chicago and they will take up their residence in that city. Her husband accompanied her.

GOOD ROADS MARK HIGHER CIVILIZATION IN WORLD'S HISTORY

G. H. T. SHAW TELLS OF INSPECTING ROADS WHICH ARE CENTURIES OLD.

FIRST OF THREE FINE PAPERS

Will Tell Observations of Member of American Society of Civil Engineers.

The following is the first of three articles on Good Roads, written by G. H. T. Shaw of Lee Center, a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers. The second article will take up the subject of the various types of roads and the economics of their proper use and location. The final article will deal with the method of raising money for the payment for hard roads and its application to the possible needs of Lee county in the near future. The first article follows:

No one doubts the desirability of good roads. The only questions are as to relative types of good road construction, their cost, their economic location and the distribution of the tax levy for their cost.

Historical.
In taking up the serious study of any subject a careful review of the recorded experience of the past is the best of foundations. It has been my privilege to examine sections of old Roman roads in England and France; to see examples of hard roads constructed by the English engineers, Telford and McAdam, and those in France laid about 1775 by the father of modern hard roads, Pierre Marie Jerome Tresaguet. In Colombia, L. A. many miles back in what are now almost impenetrable and unknown jungles, I have come upon portions of paved roads crossing the Andes mountains, built by the engineers under Pizarro in the 16th century. In Mexico one of our engineering camps was located a few miles from the famous old mining district of Taxco. For weeks our locating engineer, Mr. L. C. Street of Dixon, Ill., galloped his "caballo" back and forth to work over a remarkably well constructed paved road laid with blocks of solid marble and lined with a cement concrete curbing which after two or three hundred years' exposure, stands today as smooth and hard as flint.

Well constructed roads have been a mark of higher civilization in all ages. Probably the earliest recorded mention of hard road is by Herodotus in reference to the highways constructed about 4000 B. C. in Egypt for hauling material used in erection of pyramids. The National Geographic Magazine for February, 1916, shows views of early examples of the street paving in Babylon, Assur and Nippur, as they appear today after excavators have removed the accumulated debris of 3,800 years. In passing it might be mentioned that the oldest bridge of importance was built over the river Euphrates, near Babylon, during the reign of Queen Semiramis, about 1,900 B. C.

The early Greeks built roads with large square stone blocks on the principal routes leading out from Athens. The Romans have the reputation of being the pioneers of real and extensive hard road building although it is claimed that they copied the work of the Carthaginians whom they conquered.

The Romans made road building a state policy. Their roads were divided into three classes: Royal, Vicinal and Private Ways. The Royal Roads were mostly located and built for military purposes but served as trunk lines for receiving the accumulated traffic from the secondary roads.

In a large measure the road building program, so well thought out and executed by the early Roman leaders, was the basis of the long reign of the Roman empire as the potential political entity of those times.

The most famous hard road of history is that of the Appian Way (Via Appia) built by the censor Appius Claudius, from Rome to Capua in 311 B. C. This road is yet in constant use and although bordered by crumbling ruins of past architectural grandeur, the built-up pavement or rubble and cement still carries its daily load of traffic. Prof. Henry B. Drowne, of Columbia University, gives the following as the standard of construction of the best Roman Royal Roads:

"In constructing these roads two parallel furrows defining the width of the road were made and the soil between these furrows was removed to

MANY AT SECOND PERFORMANCE

Second Production of "Pirates of Penzance" Pleased All.

The second performance of "The Pirates of Penzance," produced under the auspices of the Dixon Lodge L. O. G. M. at the opera house Wednesday evening, drew another large audience and the performance pleased their patrons fully as well as on the first evening. The productions were successful from every point of view.

PROCLAMATION

The City of Dixon, acting in co-operation with the Dixon Chamber of Commerce and other associations devoted to civic betterment, has designated the week of April 3rd to April 8th, 1916, as the Dress Up and Clean week for Dixon. During this week every citizen of Dixon should make an effort to clean up his house and property; to clean up his front yard and his back yard and to help clean up the vacant lots near him. He should abolish all places that might breed flies and germs.

Citizens should put all their rubbish in boxes or bags (do not pile on street or sidewalk) and the street department, with an extra force of men and teams, will collect all rubbish so placed that it can be easily loaded and carted away. This is an opportunity for every citizen to show, not only his personal pride, but his civic pride and his interest in the welfare of his community. This can be quickly and effectually cleaned and rid of all rubbish in a very short space of time if proper co-operation is given. All citizens should give aid in the clearing up of neighboring property where assistance is needed. Let us make Dixon not only clean, but beautiful. The result will be a cleaner, healthier, happier and more attractive city.

HENRY SCHMIDT, Mayor.

EXPECT LONG CHASE TO CAPTURE VILLA

GEN. PERSHING PROJECTS PLANS FOR LONG CAMPAIGN FOR BANDIT.

(Associated Press)
Although military supplies will be offered to the management of the Mexican-Northwestern railway at Juarez today for shipment to the American troops in Mexico, the officers at Fort Sam Houston regard the condition of the use of the railroads so experimental that the truck line from Columbus will be maintained.

Washington has imposed every security on Gen. Funston regarding his plans for using the railroad.

For Long Campaign.
Gen. Pershing has projected a long campaign in the hunt for Villa, a chase that may last many weeks. Mexican officials today had no news of the whereabouts of the bandit chief.

Buy More Aeroplanes.
The War Department has authorized the immediate purchase of eight aeroplanes to be sent to Pershing and more horses will also be sent. Congress has been asked to appropriate money for 2,000 additional horses. Of the eight aeroplanes which accompanied the expedition, two have been destroyed and four are temporarily disabled, leaving but two in service.

El Paso, Tex., Mar. 30.—Pacheco Villa was wounded in the hip in the fight with the American soldiers after the raid on Columbus. He is now nursing his wound somewhere in Mexico not far from the American border, hidden in the house of a friend. He is not with the band of his followers that General Pershing is hunting in the interior among the fastnesses of the Sierra Madre. This startling information was brought to El Paso by F. W. Perez, Villa's old aviator, who was held prisoner by Villa from Feb. 26 to March 9, and who escaped from the bandits the night of the Columbus raid seven miles south of the international boundary. Perez was Villa's aviator from January to September, 1915. He left Mexico by Villa's advice last September.

STREET CARS CRASHED IN FOG

Forty Hurt In Wrecks In Chicago Early Today.

(Associated Press)
Chicago, Mich. 30.—Two collisions of trolley cars, one in the southern part of the city and the other in the suburbs, during the dense fog this morning injured forty men and women on their way to work.

NEW MANAGER HERE

George Hawley, who is to take charge of the management of the Dixon Water Works, was here today from Elgin.

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FORMER PROMINENT PALMYRA FARMER SUCCEEDED BY CANCER OF STOMACH.

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TO ELIMINATE ANGLE IN ROAD

Engineers Take Measurements To Improve Colony Road

Measurements were taken this morning by engineers to eliminate the angle in the roadway on the colony road north of this city at the north end of the city limits on N. Crawford avenue near the William Morris place. It is supposed to make a curve in the roadway instead of having a sharp angle as at present.

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TWO FINE MEETINGS WITH SOIL ADVISORS

L. S. GRIFFITH MET FARMERS OF ALTO WEDNESDAY—AT NACHUSA TODAY.

ASSOCIATION GROWING FAST

The Lee County Soil Improvement association meeting held at Steward Wednesday was attended by fifty farmers, who were given a general outline of the association work by the county soil advisor, L. S. Griffith. The treatment of oats for smut and the seed corn situation were discussed by members of the association. Alto township has been represented in the association heretofore by but few members, but Wednesday more members were secured, and interest in the association seems to be assured. Mr. Hemenway was elected director of the Alto township division by members present.

At Nachusa Today.
The Nachusa township meeting was held today. Nachusa township has a large membership and the interest in the work is great.

There is little doubt that the membership could be increased if the directors could give more time to the work. There are 430 members in the county association and this means it is on a firm basis. The advisor, L. S. Griffith, will have all he can do to meet these men and become acquainted with conditions in the county.

TOWERMAN DENIES HE CAUSED WRECK

NEW YORK CENTRAL EMPLOYEE SAYS HE SET SIGNAL BUT IT DID NOT WORK.

(Associated Press)
Cleveland, O., Mich. 30.—Federal, state and county authorities today began an investigation of yesterday's wreck at Amherst, in which 37 were killed and more than 40, some of whom are expected to die, were injured.

Ernest Denies Blame.
Towerman Ernest today denied he was asleep or incapacitated by loss of sleep. He asserted that he had set the signal properly, but that it failed to work, and that the accident was caused thereby.

Identification Is Slow.
Legs, arms and other fragments of human bodies were collected. Many passengers in the fated rear coach had removed their wraps and identifying marks were confused. Fragments of two men and a woman were gathered in one basket and will be buried together.

While M. J. Heffernan and W. F. Packard, state utility commission engineers; Victor T. Noonan, state safety commissioner, and H. W. Bolnap of Washington, George Ellis of Chicago and H. A. McAdam of Pittsburgh, interstate commerce commission agents, were investigating the cause or going to the scene, a list of dead and injured was being compiled.

The Dead.
The dead are: Walter B. Easton, Philadelphia; Dora Rosenberg, Toronto; The Rev. Gustav Wasly, First Hungarian Lutheran church, Detroit; Argard Heitl, manager Hungarian Theater company, Cleveland; Raisin Obbah, Indianapolis; A. R. Pabst, Cleveland; B. E. Ash, Olmsted Falls, Ohio; J. H. Hearn, Gallipolis, Ohio; Malceia Bennel, Indiana Harbor, Ind.; Georgy Ojonea, Indianapolis; Mrs. George Prymmer, Cleveland, died at Elyria Memorial hospital; Charles Nelson, died on way from Amherst to Elyria; D. Fruchtmann, Toronto; St. Thomas, Philadelphia; Edward Leroy, St. Louis; Bruce Brownlee, address unknown, died at Lorain; J. Rusey, address unknown, "Leet" tailor mark in clothes; S. H. Don, address unknown; certificate of stock in Pekin Cafe, Detroit, found in pocket.

NEW CLUB TO GIVE FREE DANCES HERE

YOUNG PEOPLE OF BROWN SHOE FACTORY ORGANIZE A UNIQUE CLUB

The young people employed at the Brown Shoe factory have organized a dancing club which will be unique in that its dances are to be absolutely free to every one, and every day in the vicinity of Dixon is invited. The first of the series of dances will be given at Rosbrook's hall Saturday evening, the Marquette orchestra furnishing the music, and it is announced there will be absolutely no charge of any kind in connection with the event. Henceforth dances will be given every Saturday and Tuesday evening. The officers of the new club are:

President—August Heft
Vice President—James Turner
Secretary—James McCrystal
Treasurer—M. Crabtree

DELINQUENT LIST IS ALMOST READY NOW

CITY CLERK GROVER WILL GIVE IT TO COUNTY TREASURER ON SATURDAY.

City Clerk Blake Grover has about completed the list of delinquent special assessments which he will turn over to the county treasurer Saturday, April 1, and after that date all who have not paid the installments falling due January 2 for improvements put in the past few years. If people would be prompt in making payments as installments become due they would save much added interest, as every installment bears interest at the rate of 5 per cent from January 2.

MOTORISTS! HERE'S GOOD NEWS?

Attorney General To Investigate High Gas Price.

(Associated Press)
Washington, Mich. 30.—The Senate today adopted Martine's resolution directing the attorney general to investigate whether the rising prices of gasoline are the result of unlawful conspiracy.

MANY SAW "CREATION"

Another large audience attended the photo-drama, "Creation," at Social hall last evening, every seat being filled and it is evident that many of the Dixon people are interested in the picture one boy said he had learned more about the Bible than he ever knew before. Part three will be shown this evening and all are welcome, without money and without price.

BAND REHEARSAL

The Chamber of Commerce band will meet for rehearsal this evening at the armory.

TUESDAY'S ELECTION WILL BRING OUT BIG VOTE ON DRY ISSUE

WETS AND DRYS WILL TEMPT TO GET EVERY VOTE IN TOWNSHIP CAST.

WOMEN MAY CAST BALLOTS

Can Vote On Option Question and for All Offices Except Peace Officials.

The township election on Tuesday, April 4, promises to bring out a large vote, as there are contests for most offices to be filled, and the local option question is again up. As ladies may vote for all offices except justice of the peace and constable, there will doubtless be a good representation of the fair sex at the polls, which open at 7 a. m. and close at 5 p. m. The wet and dry leaders will doubtless rally their forces to get out the vote on the local option proposition and the outlook is that the judges and clerks at the seven voting precincts will be exceptionally busy from the opening of the polls until evening, when the ballots are counted.

Poll Tax Question.
Beside the large ballot there will be a small one, and by all means it does not want to be overlooked. This ballot is for the purpose of voting on the proposition to abolish the poll tax. Under a decision of the higher court it becomes the duty of the highway commissioners to see that every male voter between 21 and 50 years of age shall pay a poll tax unless it is voted down at the coming election. It becomes the duty of every voter interested in having the tax abolished to vote "yes," as a majority of the total vote cast is necessary to do away with the tax, instead of a majority of the vote cast on the proposition. Every voter should not overlook this fact and be sure and cast his ballot.

Seven Voting Places.
There will be seven voting precincts in Dixon township, as follows:

1st Precinct—Nettz garage, First street.—This territory covers east of Galena avenue and north of First street to the river to Dixon avenue, and from Dixon avenue all residing east to the township line.

2nd Precinct—Shaw building, First street. From center line of Galena avenue and south of First street east to Dixon avenue, then south on the Chicago road to the town line.

3rd Precinct—City building, Second street. All west of Galena avenue to the center line of Madison avenue and south to the town line.

4th Precinct—Youngman's coal office, Depot avenue. All west of the center line of Madison avenue and south of Fourth street.

Fourth Precinct—Finkler's restaurant, College avenue. All north of Fourth street to the river and west of Madison avenue.

6th Precinct—Anderson's shop, Fel Iowa street. All west of Ottawa avenue from the river north to the Illinois Central tracks and then west on the railroad tracks to Galena avenue and then north to the town line.

7th Precinct—Raymond's coal office, North Crawford avenue. All east of Ottawa avenue and north of the river.

WOOSUNG LADY DIED HERE EARLY THIS MORN

MRS. KATHERINE SHORE SUGGESTED TO THROAT INFECTION—FUNERAL SATURDAY.

Mrs. Katherine Ennis Shore of near Woosung passed away at the Dixon hospital at 12:30 o'clock this morning. She has been sick since October and five weeks ago was taken to the hospital suffering from a throat infection. The funeral will be held Saturday at 8 a. m. from her late home one mile east of Woosung and at 10 a. m. from St. Patrick's church in Dixon, with interment at Oakwood.

Katherine Ennis was born at Woosung Sept. 30, 1871. She was united in marriage to Homer Shore, who preceded her in death about nine years ago. She leaves to mourn her death two sisters and three brothers: Mrs. Wm. Tyne, Polo; Mrs. A. L. Dillman, Palmyra; Edward and Michael Ennis of Woosung and Thomas Ennis of Chicago.

FEDERAL REGULATIONS REMOVED

Cattle Movements In Illinois Are Today Unrestricted.

(Associated Press)
Springfield, Ill., Mich. 30.—For the first time since November, 1914, cattle movement in Illinois is today entirely unrestricted by federal regulations. The necessity for imposing federal inspection on cattle for evidences of the foot and mouth disease has been entirely removed. There have been no foot and mouth diseases in the state for some months.

DRESS-UP WEEK



DIXON JOINS THE NATION



Will You Join Dixon in Observing "Dress Up Week?"

Let your civic pride assert itself on this momentous occasion. You are interested in your neighbor's well being you are interested in anything calculated to uplift your community and place it on the pedestal of refinement and proper living. "Dress Up Week" is designed to attain the end of benefiting every individual, every neighborhood in the way of superior living conditions and enlightened thought.

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These are words full of meaning for you at this time of the year.

Nature is awakening. Everything feels the pulsebeat of Spring. All of us are thrilled with the obligation of replenishing our belongings--household, personal, everything. Our premises must feel this touch of resurrection that comes with the glorious seasonal change. Nature's call to renew our belongings, to rejuvenate our ambitions comes to us all.

Prepare Now to Participate

in the vast and elaborate expositions of the "DRESS UP" spirit in Dixon **next week, April 3 to 8.** The merchants of Dixon have planned a surprise as startling as it is welcome for the people of Lee County. Every retail merchandising establishment will glow with the welcome return of Spring, with the myriad new creations to warm milady's fancy—in short a display of merchandise certain to enthuse the shopper, young and old.

A CITY BEAUTIFUL

With a ring of hospitality to be heard on every side,—that is the spirit which will greet you in Dixon next week. Every line of commercial activity bids you welcome. Every citizen stands ready to greet you. Everything to inspire the visitor with Dixon's aggressive and progressive spirit and her unabated desire to proffer the KIND of SERVICE that counts most will be your reward when you come here next week.



BE WITH US
Dress Up Bureau



Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Wednesday
Officers U. S. W. V. Auxiliary—
M. J. Hall
L. O. O. M.—Moose hall
Mrs. Sheetz' Section, Evangelical
Ladies Aid—Mrs. W. T. Brink

Thursday
Laf-a-lot club—Miss Grace Book

Friday
St. Ann's Guild—Mrs. Chas. Chandler
C. C. Circle—Christian church
St. Agnes Guild—Miss Mary Guild
S. S. Bridge club—Miss Lillian

Saturday
D. A. R. meeting—Mrs. M. H. Vail

Monday
Lee County Historical society—
City Council rooms

Marry in Dixon

Miss Grace Newman of Shaw Station and Cecil R. Delaney were married in Dixon yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Delaney is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Newman of Shaw Station and Mr. Delaney came some time ago from Pennsylvania to Amboy. Mr. and Mrs. D. Delaney will reside on a farm west of Amboy.

Visiting Schools

Misses Ella and Emma Kentner are in Chicago this week visiting schools, and among those they will visit is one in which Miss Hausen formerly of Franklin Grove is an instructor. They went by way of Oglesby, where they attended a conference in charge of Mrs. Crowell of Rockford. In the city they will be entertained at the home of an aunt.

At Los Angeles

On Thursday Mrs. Lillian Morse entertained at a luncheon at her home in Los Angeles. The guests were all former Dixon people.

TO REMOVE DANDRUFF

Get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little into your hand and rub well into the scalp with finger tips. By morning most, if not all of this awful scurf will have disappeared. Two or three applications will destroy every bit of dandruff; stop itching scalp and falling hair.

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Eileen Beattie, Cabaret Singer
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DIXON, ILL.



Eyes

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DR. W. F. AYDELOTTE
Neurologist Health Instructor.
223 Crawford Ave., Dixon, Illinois.
Phone 160 for Appointments.

Backache, headache,
dragging pains
Nothing relieved
me until I took
Peruna



Thousands of the best women in the world are bearing the burden of backache, headache, dragging pains, a miserable half-dead, half-alive condition, produced by chronic internal derangements. Mrs. Joseph Lacelle, 124 Glenora Ave., Ottawa East, Ontario, Canada, is one of the fair women of America who has had her experience with this sort of a burden. Her experience is similar to the multitude of other women whose letters are recorded in the "Hills of Life." A copy of this free booklet ought to be in the hands of every housewife in the United States. Read what Mrs. Lacelle says:

"I suffered with backache, headache and dragging pains for over nine months, and nothing relieved me until I took Peruna. This medicine is by far better than any other medicine for these troubles. A few bottles relieved me of my miserable half-dead, half-alive condition. I am now in good health, have neither ache nor pain, nor have I had any for the past year. If every suffering woman would take Peruna, they would soon know its value and never be without it."

Historical Society

The Lee County Historical society will hold a meeting in the city council rooms Monday evening at 7:30 for the purpose of completing the organization. Everyone interested in the early history of state and county is cordially invited to be present.

Ideal Club Meeting

The Ideal club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. H. L. Fordham. Roll call was responded to by quotations prepared by Mrs. William Ellison. Mrs. L. W. Miller gave a very sweet vocal number, "One Morning, Oh, So Early." (Gatty) and responded to an encore, "My Shadow." (Stevenson.) The papers for the afternoon had to do with the resources of Alaska and their development. Mrs. Roy Bridges took the first phase of the subject, Alaska's Resources, and gave a very interesting talk upon the subject. Mrs. Robert Fulton spoke on the development of the resource by the government. Mrs. L. W. Newcomer displayed some samples of gold dust and ore and other curios gathered in a visit to Alaska and told of her observations of the resource of the country. Mrs. Blake Grover read interesting current events.

At the close of the meeting, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, and as the day marked the 23rd wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Fordham, a beautiful cake lighted with 23 candles was brought in and served. The meeting closed after a delightful afternoon to meet in two weeks with Mrs. Roy Bridges.

Aid Meeting

Mrs. W. T. Brink entertained Mrs. Lawrence Sheets' section of the Evangelical church aid Wednesday afternoon at a ten cent tea. Seventeen members were present and a great deal of sewing was accomplished and two comforters tacked. Two new members were added during the business session.

At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hugnet will entertain at dinner today Mrs. Henry Yates of North Dixon.

Luncheon

Mrs. L. J. Bertoli entertained today with a luncheon.

Bridge Club

Mrs. Z. W. Moss will entertain the North Side Bridge club Monday.

Entertained

Misses Helen and Virginia Rosbrook, who are here from Peoria visiting their aunt, Miss Rosbrook, were guests this afternoon of Miss Henrietta Vail of Chula Vista park.

Sunday School Election

The annual election of teachers and officers of the Sugar Grove Sunday school will be held next Sunday. A full attendance is desired.

Wintered in Arizona

Mrs. Emerson of this city and sister, Miss M. Alice Scanlon of Walpole, N. H., arrived last evening from Tucson, Ariz., where they have spent the winter. For the present they will be at the Nachusa House. Later Mrs. Emerson expects to open her residence on Third street.

Palmyra Mutual Aid

The Palmyra Mutual Aid society held an all day meeting Wednesday in the basement of the Sugar Grove church with 29 visitors and quite a few guests present. Mrs. Bert Becke demonstrated the baking of baking powder biscuits. At noon a scrumptious dinner was served with creamed chicken as the piece de resistance. All the viands were very delicious. Work for the day was the tying of comforters and the knotting of the fringe on a dozen rugs woven of rags sewed by the society. The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. Fred Lawton.

Knights Templars

The Masonic hall given by the Knights Templars in Armory hall

MEETING AT THE BEND.

A local option rally will be held in the school house at The Bend on Friday evening, March 3. Speakers from Dixon will address the meeting and an interesting program is promised. There will be no charge for admission.

last evening was a very pleasant and picturesque affair. The decorations of the hall were in charge of Fallstrom, and the results, achieved with palms, ferns, and potted plants, was very beautiful, the orchestra being practically concealed in a bower of green. Two trappe booths were arranged in either corner of the north end of the hall. Cochran's orchestra of Sterling furnished the delightful dance music.

The grand march started at 9 o'clock, with Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Ayres as leaders. Thirty-one Knights Templars with their ladies and 36 other couples took part in the grand march, there were about fifteen or twenty other couples present who did not participate. The Knights in their full regalia and the beautiful costumes of the ladies made the grand march a striking pageant. A program of dances followed the grand march, with many of the old fashioned dances on the program—the circular two step, the square dances. To call these, the services of John Tripehr had been secured.

Card tables had been arranged in the balcony and these were well patronized by the non-dancing guests. Fricas and wafers were served as refreshments.

The committee responsible for the charming affair was composed of Messrs. George Beckingham, Glenn Coe, George Culp, Lee Read, and W. W. Woolley.

Mrs. Beatty At Moose Dance
Miss Eileen Beatty from Chicago arrived this afternoon. She will entertain at the Moose dance tonight, and those that met her are confident none will be disappointed. Her fine voice and delightful personality will surely please all that attend the dance tonight.

In Palmyra
Howard Gignous of Madison was entertained last evening and today at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson of Palmyra.

Choir Practice

The M. E. choir will meet for cantata practice Saturday evening at 7:15 and Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

—Dry many at opera house tonight. Go early if you want a seat.

NO INDIGESTION, GAS, OR STOMACH MISERY IN FIVE MINUTES

"Pape's Diapiesin" for sour, acid stomach, heartburn, dyspepsia.

Time it! In five minutes all stomach distress will go. No indigestion, heartburn, sourness or belching of gas, acid, or eructation of undigested food, no dizziness, bloating, foul breath or headache.

Pape's Diapiesin is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest and most certain indigestion remedy in the whole world, and besides it is harmless.

Millions of men and women now eat their favorite foods without fear — they know Pape's Diapiesin will save them from any stomach misery.

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Pape's Diapiesin belongs in your home anyway. Should one of the family eat something which don't agree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement at day-time or during the night, it is handy to give the quickest, surest relief known.

Easter Taffy Pull

The Easter taffy pull, given by the officers and teachers of the primary department of the Congregational Sunday school Wednesday afternoon at the church, was an occasion full of delight to the little ones who participated, and in their games, made a pretty picture to the mothers present. About 50 were there, and various games, significance, scrambled eggs, pinning ears on the rabbit, dressing clothes pin dolls in crepe paper, coloring Easter eggs, and pulling the taffy, were enjoyed. Mrs. Altenderfer is superintendent of the department and the teachers who so successfully managed the affair were: Mrs. Buitta, Mrs. Seipel, Mrs. Leydig, Miss Viola Flemming, and Miss Anna Altenderfer.

To Give Dinner

Mrs. Arthur Sheffield will entertain at a dinner tomorrow at her home on E. Chamberlain street.

Guest of Mrs. Straw

Miss Nellie Ambrose of Pennsylvania is a guest of Mrs. C. C. Straw of Palmyra.

Mrs. Peter Mong and daughter were here yesterday from Franklin Grove.

Mr. Carpenter was here today from Polo visiting with Mrs. Carpenter who sustained an operation for the removal of her tonsils yesterday.

Miss Anna Hannan returned today from a several days' visit with her sister, Mrs. William Doran at the Doran home in Ohio, Ill.

QUARANTINE LIFTED

Rev. S. S. Plum of Mt. Morris was in Dixon today. He reports that the diphtheria quarantine on the public schools and Mt. Morris college was lifted yesterday. The quarantine was established about two weeks ago and because of rigid adherence to it, the disease was soon under control.

Quickest, Surest Cough Remedy is Home-Made

Easily Prepared in a Few Minutes. Cheap but Unequaled

Some people are constantly annoyed from one year's end to the other with a persistent bronchial cough, which is wholly unnecessary. Here is a home-made remedy that gets right at the cause and will make you wonder what became of it.

Get 2½ ounces Pinex (50 cents worth) from any druggist, pour into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Start taking it at once. Gradually but surely you will notice the phlegm thin out and then disappear altogether, thus ending a cough that you never thought would end. It also loosens the dry, hoarse or tight cough and heals the inflammation in a painful cough with remarkable rapidity. Ordinary coughs are conquered by it in 24 hours or less. Nothing better for bronchitis, winter coughs and bronchial asthma.

This Pinex and Sugar Syrup mixture makes a full pint—enough to last a family a long time—at a cost of only 54 cents. Keeps perfectly and tastes pleasant. Easily prepared. Full directions with Pinex.

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Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE. A lot of wheat straw, \$6 per ton delivered, or 30 cents per bale at barn. John Mitchell. Phone 13989. 76 3*

FOR SALE. Three hanging lamps, \$1 each. Phone 914. 76 3*

FOR SALE. Few large, level lots in Loveland place, at low prices; near school and milk factory; hard roads; gas and electricity. Easy terms. Geo. C. Loveland. 76 6

WANTED. Work on farm by married man; good milker. References. Phone 12440. 76 3*

FOR SALE. 1 coal range, \$10; 1 light oak sideboard, \$6; 1 4-piece parlor set, \$5. Call K837 or 212 Dement. 76 3*

LOST. Breast pin set with large cameo. Finder please call phone 787. 76 3*

FOR SALE. Early Ohio potatoes, good for seed or eating. Price is right. John Connolly, 1217 W. 4th St. 76 3*

FOR SALE. 2 Chester White hogs, 8 months old, weight about 250 lbs. each. Phone 14757. Fred Whipperman. 76 3*

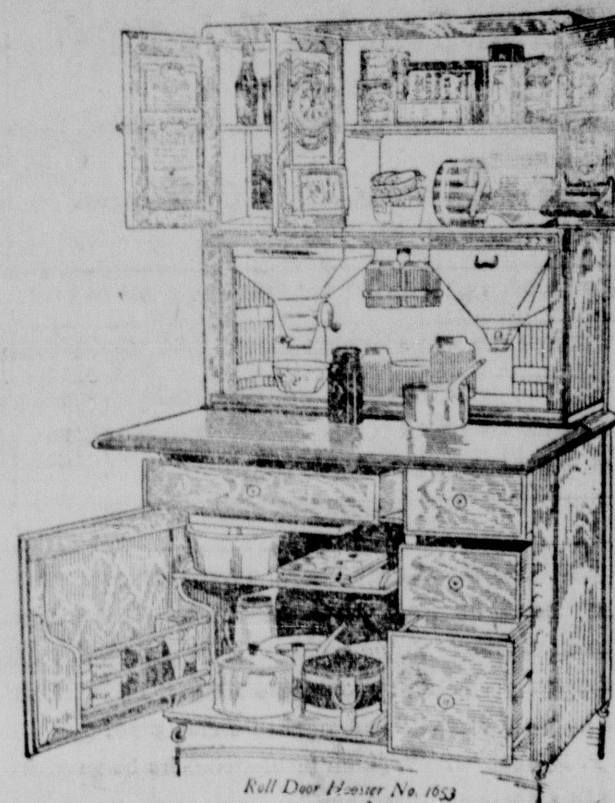
COW SALE.

A. C. Moeller will sell on Saturday, April 1, 1916, at Ben Baugh's Feed Barn, 15 head of fine milk cows, part of them fresh and the balance will be fresh soon. 1

—Local option mass meeting to-night. Opera house.

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Surely you will want to see these new mid-season models this week. Every day you wait cuts down the time and likewise takes off some thing of the enjoyment of wearing the new styles while they are new.

Many fashionable mid-season Wooltex suits are priced as low as \$25. Others at \$30 and up to \$45. Coats at \$15 to \$35.



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DO CLOTHES MAKE THE MAN?

Apropos of "Dress Up Week In Dixon" Every Week publishes the following editorial on clothes:

It's an interesting question: Would the King of England still be "every inch a king" if he wore overalls and smoked a clay pipe?

Would J. P. Morgan with a patch in his trousers be as great a power in finance as he is in a perfectly fitted suit?

In 1905 President G. Stanley Hall of Clark University sent out a series of questions to 170 young people.

It would pay every young man in business to write these questions down and answer them himself by recalling his own experience.

Question I was:

How does a sense of being well dressed or the opposite affect you? How are you affected by shabby or ill-fitting gloves or shoes?

From the 170 answers I select those sentences which are typical.

"When I am well dressed, I feel able to meet any person." "When I am well dressed, I feel as if I could face the world." "I feel able to cope with any situation that could possibly arise."

"When I am ill dressed I do not like to have any one see me." "I must constantly tug at my clothes." "My opinion of myself takes a decided drop."

Question II was:

How does the presence of some defect in your clothing which may not be obvious to others, affect you?

The answers ran like this:

"I feel like touching it." "I am always thinking about it." "I imagine every eye is directed to the spot." "I feel as though eyes were piercing through and noticing it."

There were many other questions which we have not space for here but may consider at some other time.

In a word, these 170 young people testified that good clothes inspired in them subconsciously a feeling of confidence and power, while poor clothes, or even a hidden defect in their clothes, distracted their attention and decreased their self-possession and efficiency.

Many successful business men put on fresh clothes every morning, from the skin out.

Why?

Because they are dudes? Not at all. Because the feeling that they are as well dressed as any man, and better than most, puts them, subconsciously, at an advantage in doing business.

I once talked with a man who had lost two fortunes and is now rich with a third.

"What did you do when you went broke?" I asked him.

"I borrowed money and bought the finest suit and overcoat in town," he answered. "I was well enough dressed to hold a job, but to get a job, I needed to be better dressed than the man I applied to. I wanted that much of an advantage over him."

Your wife and a few other people in the world know you for what you are.

The great majority of mankind judges you hastily by what you appear to be.

Let the impression of you that your clothes convey be at least as good as you really are—an impression that you can do business on; not one that you will have to work hard later to correct.

Lee County Soil Improvement Association Bulletin

CIRCULAR NO. 6.

(By L. S. Griffith, County Agent)

... Your Seed Corn

Do you know—

That one bushel of seed corn plants seven acres—or twelve ears plant an acre?

With a yield of 75 bushels per acre 1 ear produces 6 or 7 bushels.

At 60c a bushel 6 or 7 bushels of seed corn is worth about \$4 or the value of one ear of seed corn. Can you afford to test your seed corn? Seed corn in Lee county will be no guess work this year. Let every member of the association test his seed corn. It will pay big returns.

One Good Method.

A wood or galvanized tray about 2 by 4 and 2 inches deep will test 250 or more ears at a time. Fill 1½ inches with sand or soil and mark out 2 inch squares. Take from 4-6 kernels from each ear, working from near the butt of the ear to near the tip around the ear. Arrange the ears or number them so you can tell just where each square and ear belong. When the squares are filled cover with a cloth and cover cloth with a half inch of soil. Keep moistened, natural field conditions, and a temperature of 50-75 degrees. You can read the test in 5-6 days and watch carefully for any weak sprouts or roots, which should be an indication of weak vitality.

This testing work is all very easy and simple, and is worth your time, no matter how busy you are. It is the busy man that has time to do such things worth while.

I will appreciate hearing from you as to the test you get. It will be worth keeping as a record of work done.

Farm Accounting.

Here is the proposition. The State Office has just sent a copy of a simple farm account book that is being used in some counties. They are furnished free to you and any help needed will be furnished in starting the account book. It is very easy to keep and the financial summary is made by the State Office. These books must be ordered at once and we have agreed to place a few of the books in the county. Write or phone your order in any Lee county will be no guess work this year. Let every member of the association test his seed corn. It will pay big returns.

CIRCULAR NO. 7.

Your Wheat and Alfalfa.

As soon as the ground is in condition to work it will be advisable to go on your wheat, rye and alfalfa and roll or harrow. A corrugated roller is preferable. This packs the soil around the roots and may give the crop a chance to live when otherwise it would dry out and die. Reports show the above crops to be in bad condition, and this is worth considering.

Another reason for rolling or harrowing is to give your clover seeding a chance to start. By the time the ground will do to work you may be able to tell whether it is advisable to sow your small seed, that is, whether your wheat or rye is dead. Then if you want to give both a chance roll well or harrow well. Don't neglect this job. It won't take long and may be the saving of both the wheat or rye and the seeding.

Limestone.

You probably have been thinking

about using limestone to sweeten the soil for your clover or alfalfa. It is undoubtedly true that at least 75 per cent of Lee county farms need limestone. Most counties have found more than 75 per cent of acid soils and we have no reason to believe Lee county is an exception. Order a car this spring and you will be well repaid. It is still cheap and may not be later. The Association can order a car for you this Spring if you lose no time.

City In Brief

—Modern home for sale by E. C. Parsons. 76 24

—We have a new supply of record sheets for nurses—B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.

—William Bardwell, E. Second street, is agent for the Saturday Evening Post. Drop him a card or telephone 303, if you wish to become a subscriber. 24tf

—Miss Ruby Hartzell of near Franklin Grove, who submitted to an operation Friday in the Dixon hospital, is improving nicely.

—R. M. Brand and E. M. Clinton were down from Polo yesterday afternoon.

—County Superintendent L. W. Miller was in Franklin Grove today conducting a central examination for the rural schools.

—Baggage man Max Blass of the Northwestern depot spent the day in Chicago.

—Thomas Clinton of Galva transacted business in this city yesterday.

—William McGinnis went to Malta this morning to look after some land interests near that place.

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—William McGinnis went to Malta this morning to look after land interests near there.

—William Ousey and J. T. Tallman of Cando, S. Dak., returned to Chicago this morning after a visit here with the former's sister, Mrs. Wilbur Leake.

THE GREATEST HEALTH INSURANCE IN THE WORLD

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T. P. TAYLOR

"The greatest health insurance in the world is the simplest," he said. "I never could quite understand why people are so negligent in the use of the simplest of all preventives of illness. It's all a matter of keeping the bowels open. The man who carries a little box of Rexall Orderlies has got a good health policy in his pocket. I believe they are the best laxative ever prepared, and their pleasant taste appeals to men, women and children alike."

"We have the exclusive selling rights for this great laxative."
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THE REXALL STORE

—Postmaster John P. Harvey was up from Amboy this morning calling on friends.

—Philo L. Berry, town clerk of Lee Center township, was in the city today.

—Remember you are going to hear those Sterling business men in the opera house tonight.

—Miss Mary Benson, teacher in the Truman school, is spending the week's vacation in Chicago.

—I. B. Countryman and wife arrived home on the noon train today from

—I. B. Countryman and wife arrived home on the noon train today from Florida, where they have been for the past six weeks.

—Mrs. Lillian Harned and grandson, Donald Grover, are spending the week in Chicago with relatives.

—Big free attraction at the opera house tonight.

ONE AMERICAN WAS ABOARD

Another British Passenger Ship Torpedoed Without Warning.

Washington, Mar. 30.—Consul Frost at Queenstown cabled the state department that the British steamer Eagle Point with one or more Americans on board, had been torpedoed by a submarine.

An announcement by the state department says the Eagle Point was torpedoed without warning 100 miles from land, that all aboard were saved and that among the survivors was one American citizen.

Fair Receipts \$12,524,030.43.

San Francisco, Mar. 30.—Final certified statements of the revenues of the Panama-Pacific exposition submitted to the board of directors gave the grand total of receipts for admissions and concessions a \$12,524,030.43.

Oil Men Ask Aid.

Washington, Mar. 30.—Midway oil field investors of California asked President Wilson to recommend the exemption of their holdings from withdrawal orders issued by President Taft.

Killed by Elevator.

La Hogue, Ill., Mar. 30.—John Klefer, employed by the Farmers' elevator, was killed when his clothing was caught on a set screw in the shafting.

—Quincy Oldest Shoe Merchant Dies. Quincy, Ill., Mar. 30.—William C. Kettler, aged eighty-three, the oldest shoe merchant of Quincy, is dead. He had resided here seventy-three years.

—Mrs. Zoph and daughter of Frank in Grove is the guest for a few days of her sister, Miss Goob.

—The building occupied by the W. W. Lehman cleaning shop is receiving a coat of grey paint, in anticipation of clean-up week.

—William Schuck of Bloomington was here today.

—Ray Miller was a business visitor in Ashton yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. aCrl Straw and guest Miss Nellie Ambrose of Pennsylvania Corners, were Dixon shoppers yesterday.

—Telephone No. 5 for job printing of any kind. Letter heads, bill heads, envelopes.

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Mayor Thompson Outlines Plan of Campaign - - Senator Sherman's Approval Thereof



WILLIAM HALE THOMPSON

government would both be served if the selection of a National Committeeman should be referred to the Republicans of this State. This can be done in the following manner:

I will forward to the Secretary of State a petition asking that my name be placed upon the official state ballot as a candidate for delegate at large to the Republican National Convention; and I hereby urge Mr. West and any others who may aspire to the position of National Committeeman to do likewise and so announce themselves.

Then, let the vote on the several candidates for delegates to the National Convention be considered as advisory to the State delegation in the matter of their selection of a member of the National Committee, it being understood that the candidate for National Committeeman, who receives the highest number of votes for delegates at large shall be considered the choice of the rank and file of the party.

This should in no way take from the delegation the right to make a choice, but merely allow an advisory vote as was done in the nomination of candidates for United States Senator before a law was enacted providing for their direct election by the people.

I agree to accept such a verdict as binding upon me, and will not be a candidate for National Committeeman should anyone who has announced himself, or shall announce himself, as a candidate for National Committeeman receive more votes than I receive, and will cheerfully support the choice expressed by the people.

Believing that the Republicans of Illinois would welcome an opportunity to cast a direct vote for the office of Republican National Committeeman, and thereby assist in promoting party harmony in this State, I therefore take this position, in order that the following purposes may thereby be accomplished:

1. That party strife may not endanger the likelihood of a solid delegation from Illinois in the National Convention for Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman for the Republican nomination for President of the United States.

2. That Republican voters of this State may have an opportunity to record a direct vote upon the position of Republican National Committeeman from Illinois.

3. That after the entire Republican ticket shall have been nominated, complete harmony shall prevail in the interests of party harmony and popular Republican Party in this State.

LAWRENCE Y. SHERMAN,
ILLINOIS.

United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C. December 9, 1915.

Hon. Wm. Hale Thompson,
Mayor of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

Senator Ettleson and I have had a visit this afternoon. I have learned for the first time the proposition to leave the selection of National Committeemen for Illinois to a vote of the people. This is a fair proposal. It cannot well be refused by anyone who believes in settling matters of party choice at a primary. I approve of the offer you have made to those who oppose you. It at the same time is eminently fair from any viewpoint. It certainly is designed to strengthen the Republican Party and relieve many districts from a local contest.

Very truly yours,

L. Sherman

The following proposal, which has the hearty endorsement of U. S. Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman, was submitted to Hon. Roy O. West, by Mayor William Hale Thompson, more than three months ago. Not one word, however, has Mayor Thompson heard from Mr. West in reply to it. Since then Mr. West and Mayor Thompson have both filed their petitions as candidates for Delegates at Large and no other person has announced as a candidate for National Committeeman. The contest for the office is, therefore, between Mr. West and Mayor Thompson. Mr. West's refusal to accept Mayor Thompson's challenge shows conclusively that he is opposed to allowing the Republicans of Illinois to say which one of them shall serve the Party in this position. When Mayor Thompson submitted his proposal to Mr. West he had every reason to believe that the latter would gladly and promptly accept it. During the eight years that Hon. Charles S. Deneen was Governor, Mr. West was his chief political adviser. In this capacity he aided Governor Deneen in placing on the statute books of the state an expensive and complex Primary Law which compels us to elect a County Central Committeeman, a Senatorial Committeeman, and a State Central Committeeman by a direct vote. As everyone knows, that the office of National Committeeman is of much greater importance than any of the others, Mr. West's opposition to a popular vote on it, when he knows the vote can be taken without a single cent of cost to the taxpayers, strikingly illustrates the insincerity of his advocacy of the doctrine that the people shall rule.

If you believe that every Republican should be given a voice in the selection of the Illinois member of the National Committee do not fail, when you go to the polls April 11, to place a cross opposite the name of Wm. Hale Thompson.

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such a depth that a firm and solid foundation was obtained. Sometimes when the soil continued to be of a soft nature, it was made more compact by driving small piles into it. This trench was then filled up to a certain height with sand which was firmly compacted. Upon this sand bed four successive layers of masonry were laid as follows:

(1) The Statumen, formed of large stones laid flat in courses and bonded together with mortar or clay. This layer was from 10 to 20 inches thick.

(2) The Rudus, about 8 inches thick, composed of rubble masonry.

(3) The Nucleus, built of masonry similar to concrete, having a thickness of ten inches, and often composed of fragments of pottery and bricks.

(4) The Summa Crusta, formed of very hard materials bonded together with lime mortar, thus possessing great solidity. On military roads large stones, bedded in the nucleus, were used for this layer, while on other roads small stones mixed with mortar were employed. The total thickness of the four courses was about four feet.

The construction and care of the Roman roads was entrusted to persons of high rank. The office of superintendent of highways (Curator Viarum) was considered in those days, as it should be now, a position of high honor. Julius Caesar was the first Roman of high rank to occupy this office. Triumphant arches were erected to noted superintendents of highways such as Caesar Augustus, Vespasian, Trajan and Domitian.

During the latter part of the 18th century and the beginning of the 19th century, Tresaguet in France, and Telford, McAdam, Walker and Edgeworth in England, began to use the system of building hard road with broken stone and from the practices of those engineers our present method of building macadam roads has developed. Their opinions and specifications still stand as good engineering in all essential features.

The history of "Good Roads" in the United States has been a long struggle between a few clear thinkers and a host of short-sighted tax payers backed by the heavy inertia of the general public. That great progress has been made, however, may be seen by comparing the "Specifications" for road building as adopted by the government of New York in 1664, and

the Specifications for the 162 miles of concrete and brick pavement let for immediate construction this month in Vermilion county of this state. The New York specifications were as follows: "The highways to be cleared as followeth, viz., the way to be made clear of standing and lying trees, at least ten feet broad; all stumps and shrubs to be cut close by the ground. The trees to be marked yearly on both sides; sufficient bridges to be made and kept over all marshy, swampy, and difficult dirty places, and whatever else shall be thought more necessary about the highways aforesaid." Compare the New York "specifications" of 1664 with the 24 page book of closely written specifications of the Vermilion county work and it will indicate in a fair measure the advance of thought as well as practice as regards good roads in this country.

George Washington was one of the first good roads engineers in this country. His interest and active work for better roads resulted in the construction of at least one good (for those times) road over the Alleghany Mountains out of Virginia. He also, later, took great interest in the first macadam road in the United States, the old Lancaster Turnpike. The specifications for the broken stone on that road that no piece of stone should be too large to pass through a two inch ring, is a dimension which has proven to be very satisfactory.

PETER HERMES NEEDS OFFICE
To The Voters of Dixon:
Mr. Peter Hermes would be very thankful for your support on the 4th of April for the office of tax collector. Mrs. Hermes, his wife, has been an invalid for five years and at the present time is very bad off at the home of her daughter. She hasn't walked a step and has to be carried to and from her bed and can only use one hand a little bit. Mr. Hermes has been an honest and hard working man all his life but for the past seven or eight years has been unable to work at all. He has had the second paralytic stroke and is unable to see his friends at this time but he surely is in need of the office which he seeks. If the voters of Dixon could only realize what suffering and expense such affliction does cause they would give a helping hand now. I know both these old people and know they would be a great deal more comfortable in their last days if he should be elected.

A FRIEND.—Adv.*

Some fireworks at opera house tonight. Dry artillery in action.

PRINCESS THEATRE
Tonight the Princess theatre will show a thrilling Thanhouser feature entitled "Outwitted" in multiple reels starring Wayne Arey, formerly of Rock Falls, Ill., and a clever trained dog, Lady. This feature is a detective story with an unusual plot and Lady's (the cleverest dog in America) work in this feature is short o' marvelous. Also on this bill is a scenic novelty entitled Seeing America First, showing views this week of the Delta of Wisconsin. The comedy for the evening is a Falstaff comedy entitled Beaten at the Bath with a clever cast of Falstaff players. Tomorrow night with a Mutual Masterpiece titled The Wolf Man with Ralph Levins and Billie West in the leading roles will be shown, also the Mutual Weekly News event.

E. H. English has gone to St. Louis on business.

Lawyers, have your legal notices published in the Semi-Weekly Telegraph, the Dixon Evening Telegraph or the West Brooklyn News. B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co. are publishers of three papers.

M'CUNE CASE HEARD BY STATE OFFICIAL
INDUSTRIAL BOARD ARBITER HEARS ARGUMENT AGAINST ROPER COMPANY.
L. Healy of Chicago, arbitrator of the state industrial board, presided at a hearing in the county court room at the court house this morning over a claim of Miles McCune against the Roper Furniture Co. Mr. McCune while in the employ of the company at their factory here sustained an injury to his hand by a rip saw, two fingers and the thumb being lacerated and the bone being injured and he alleges that he has practically lost the use of them. Attorney H. S. Dixon and Attorney J. P. Devine represented Mr. McCune and Attorney Clyde Smith appeared for the furniture company and the insurance company carrying liability on the factory employees.

HELD UP STEAMER CAPTAIN
German Stowaway Pulled Nerve Stunt on British Ship.
(Associated Press)
Lewes, Del., Mch. 30.—Ernest Schuler, a German stowaway, held up the captain of the British steamer Matopopo after the vessel had passed San Hook last night, New York to Vladivostok, with munitions for the Russian army, put the wireless out of operation, locked the captain in his room all night and searched his papers and safe. Schuler is under arrest here, having been landed by a tug.

ROBE IS MISSING
On Tuesday evening a robe was probably stolen from an automobile left standing near the corner of E. Fellows and North Dixon Ave. The robe is described as being black on one side and white on the other. It is not known whether some boys took the robe out of the car while it was standing at the side of the street or whether it fell out of the car unnoticed.

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any comedian on the American stage inquired as to the trouble, thinking that the darky had lost someone who was dear to him. Mr. Hickman said, "What's mattah, George, someone dade. The negro replied, "No Boss, I was jes lookin' outin' 'as har winder when along come a bunch a smoke and it was sure full ob seeds, and one done got in mah eye."

The Guy Hickman Co. will play an eight day engagement at the Dixon Opera House, opening Sunday, April 2, with the farce comedy, "Putting It Over," and will continue with a new play each night for the remainder of the engagement. The plays are all new and never before presented in Dixon. On Monday night each 30c paid ticket will entitle a lady free. Mr. Hickman is a prime favorite in this vicinity and promises a line of productions far above the ordinary. The prices will be 10, 20 and 30 cents for the entire eight days with ladies free on Monday night.



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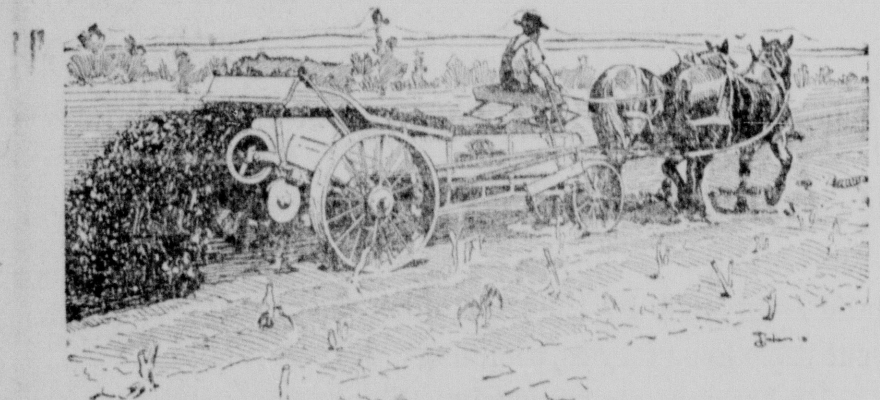
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A TALE of RED ROSES

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Sledge presents Molly with a magnificent diamond at the theater. Marley sells his stock. The political leader learns that Molly and Glider are to be married in the afternoon.

The sight of Molly in her bridal gown gives her father a thrill of hopefulness. She remains upstairs waiting for the minister, while Glider stays downstairs.

CHAPTER XVI.

Interesting News For the Big Boy.

SLEDGE did what any other fool lover would have done. He telephoned three times that evening to see how Molly was, and when he went home he drove two miles out of the way to pass the house. He was equally solicitous the next morning and handled his business with singular lack of concentration. The last two weeks had made him more slavishly in love with Molly than ever, and he missed her as a morphine fiend does his "dope."

Coldman dropped in to see him at 2 o'clock.

"I want to talk consolidation with you, Mr. Sledge," he offered, sitting smilingly in the visitor's chair.

"What consolidation?" asked Sledge.

"The street railway companies. We have just purchased the controlling interest in the company now operative."

Sledge turned on him a slow glance.

"From Frank Marley?" he demanded.

"From Frank Marley," repeated Coldman pleasantly, looking as if he expected to be applauded for his enterprise.

"You're up against it," Sledge warned him. "Did you pay?"

"Gave Marley my check yesterday afternoon."

"Today's a holiday," advised Sledge. "Better stop payment."

"I don't understand," faltered Coldman.

"You will when you're stung," advised Sledge.

"I'm not stung," announced Coldman emphatically. "Our people don't take a chance on getting in wrong. That check can be stopped."

"Go to it," ordered Sledge and punched the bell. "Where's Bendix?" he demanded of Adolph.

"Don't know. Want him?"

"Quick!" ordered Sledge. "Why didn't you tell me you was after control? Now you don't get anything."

"I get out—that's one cinch!" stated Coldman, rising and looking at his watch.

"How?" asked Sledge.

"That's my affair. I'd be a sucker to lay myself liable by an admission of the knowledge."

"I want to know," persisted Sledge.

"I want to be sure of it."

"You're gunning for Marley," surmised Coldman.

"Sure I am!" agreed Sledge. "I don't want you stung. How do you crawl?"

"Do I get back in after it's all straightened out?"

"You can have a chunk of it."

Coldman surveyed him thoughtfully.

"They do say you stick to a promise like that," he mused. "Well, two weeks ago I had a written authority to make contracts, conclude business and write checks, in the name of my corporation. Day before yesterday that authority was revoked. We always do that."

Bendix came in.

"Marley got out from under," Sledge told him. "Why?"

"So the wedding could come off," returned Bendix, with an involuntary glance at the red rose boutonniere.

"The wedding?" repeated Sledge. "Look here, Bendix, don't you kid me!"

"I wish I was," replied Bendix, showing, for the first time, his knowledge of how important all this was to the big boy. "Molly and Bert Glider are to be married right off the bat."

No man had ever seen Sledge pale before.

"When?" he wheezed.

"Right away. This afternoon! They're being married now!"

Although there were to be no guests at the Marley wedding, the house was naturally in a state of much tension as the time approached. Molly, for two hours before the minister was to arrive, was engaged in the finishing touches of her toilet, which was fully as elaborate, though not so conventional, as if the function was to be the most formal one possible, and her boudoir, from one end to the other, was cluttered with fluffy finery, with toilet accessories, with two maids and Fern Burbank, the three latter articles being in a state closely bordering on hysteria.

Downstairs Bert Glider wandered from room to room feeling more in the way than if he were an unbidden guest at somebody else's wedding, his only human companion being an occasional contact with the thin legged butler, who, under the excitement of the occasion, had opened a surreptitious bottle of champagne in the pantry, and, there being plenty of room in his intellect, had succumbed to the inevitable gloom of the occasion.

The most busily occupied one of all, however, was Frank Marley, who, from immediately after breakfast, had ensconced himself in his den, where he somewhat sadly finished his connection with many odds and ends of

local business and social institutions, writing checks and friendly notes all the morning.

He even had his lunch brought in to him, for, truth to tell, he preferred rather to be alone than to be with Bert on this particular day. He felt somehow as if he could never be quite



"Right away. This afternoon! They're being married now!"

In accord with the man who was to take from him his motherless Molly, and he tried to quell the fear for her which arose in him. Moreover, Bert represented the new life which stretched before him, and he was not quite ready for it now that the time had come. He was an old man, he realized, and it is a dangerous matter to uproot old trees. He had lived the best years of his life in this city, had worked here, and had married here, and had built up his fortunes here, and here had occupied a position of some honor and respect. And, try as he would, he could not look with too much confidence upon achieving the same thing as a stranger in a strange place.

It was all wrong, he told himself, and he would not even be properly thankful for the crumb of luck which he had wrested from the bygone feast. In his pocket he had the check which removed him from the nerve racking fluctuations of his street car fortunes, which insured Molly and Bert and himself an entrance into a new life and new opportunities, which made him safe from Sledge, and yet he felt no great exultation.

It was a relief to him when Molly had him called to look at her where she stood at the head of the stairs in her bridal gown, a fresh and glowing vision in her pure, shimmering white. The sight of her gave him a thrill of hopefulness too, the first of the day.

"You're a beauty, Molly," he called up to her. "I declare, I don't see how I have been lucky enough to keep you with me so long as this."

"That's a nice daddy," she gayly assured him.

Bert came in from the conservatory for the glimpse of her which he was to be permitted, and naturally he spoiled the picture by starting to dart upstairs, an action which had the result of sending not only Molly and Fern, but the admiring maids scurrying back to the boudoir, the door of which snared apartment they looked and bolted and would have barred had there been any means to do so. Bert, quite properly defeated, came back down the stairs and joined Marley.

"A bridegroom doesn't amount to much anyhow," he conventionally admitted.

"And a husband to less," supplemented Marley. "You'll discover by and by, my boy, that the lords of creation are only lords by proxy."

"You're trying to scare me," protested Bert.

"No, only to encourage you," insisted Marley. "The happiest man in the world is one who finds a wife capable of directing him and generous enough to let him think he is doing it all himself."

"That's a new idea to me," pondered Bert complacently through condescension only as he stroked his carefully curled mustache and reflected upon his own ability.

"The worst of it is you have to grow old to realize it," Marley gently insinuated. "I was a smart man until my wife died. Won't you have a drink?"

"No, thanks," refused Bert, walking disconsolately to the library. "I promised Molly the minister shouldn't smell it on my breath."

"Afterward, then," laughed Marley, and, returning to his den, closed the door just as the bell of his extension telephone rang.

"Hello, Marley!" hailed the voice of Willie Walters. "Had your franchises

cancelled and regranted?"

"Don't need it," replied Marley, reflecting instantly that he was out of the franchise worry, but curious nevertheless. "What do you mean?"

"The Allerton bill was put through its final passage last night," explained Walters.

"Oh, yes, the Allerton bill," smiled Marley. "I knew all about that."

"You don't seem to have got in early on the advantages," remarked Walters, scenting a story. "It's a law now, operative from its passage."

"It won't hurt anybody," chuckled Marley. "There wasn't much of importance in it."

"No?" queried Walters. "Just enough to make a political corpse of Allerton. They'll embroider that fifty year franchise clause on his shroud."

"Franchise clause? I don't understand."

"I thought you didn't know the provisions of the bill," went on Walters, delighted to have unearthed a new angle to the story. "The thing is so beautifully juggled that it automatically extends all franchises granted within the last ten years to an extra fifty years of lifetime on the same terms as their original charter."

"Good!" returned Marley. "All my franchises have been renewed within the last ten years."

"Now I know you've been asleep," rejoined Walters, not that he had any enmity for Marley, but merely that he liked a good story. "The bill specifically does not apply to renewals, but to original franchises. Why, yours absolutely expires in three years, if that's the case; moreover, the franchises at the end of that time belong to Sledge's company."

"Impossible!" gasped Marley.

"Get your alarm clock fixed," advised Walters. "Monday night the council in secret session granted franchises to Sledge's company covering every street in the city, including—now, listen—including those streets now covered by franchises* when those franchises expire."

For just a moment Marley felt the strength leaving him, a spasmodic impulse due to an entirely automatic mental impression that he still owned the old company.

"It's a bald faced steal!" he hotly charged, indignant at Sledge's wholesale appropriation.

"It's a pipkin!" agreed Walters. "Fact of the matter is, Marley, that unless you completed that consolidation with Sledge at the expiration of three years he can make you tear up your rolling stock and other trash. Did you consolidate?"

"No," laughed Marley, and for a moment Walters professionally hoped that he had been mentally unbalanced by the news. "No, Walters," Marley chuckled when he had succeeded in controlling his voice; "I didn't consolidate. I sold out."

"On the level?" queried Walters incredulously. "To whom? How much? Did you get the cash?"

"I got the cash, but that's all I'll answer," laughed Marley. "I might reveal somebody else's secrets if I told you more," and despite the pleading of Walters he refused to make another statement.

He turned from the telephone, still chuckling, but suddenly noticed that his hand was trembling as if it had been palsied. His body seemed to have realized before his mind the overwhelming disaster which he had escaped.

Why, if he had not sold out at the exact minute he did his stock today would be worse than worthless. The entire company would not bring more than the junk heap value of its worn out equipment. He could not have met the mortgage on his house, he could not have paid a dollar of his debts, he would have been left without a penny, and he would have dragged down into bankruptcy hundreds of poor families like Henry Peters, who had their all invested in his enterprise. True, they were ruined anyhow or would be, but he had a curiously unmoral sense that, by stepping out from under before the crash came and by being no longer at the head of the doomed company, he was passing along the moral responsibility of their downfall to the up state syndicate and to Sledge. Thank God, he was safe.

Again his bell rang.

"Marley?" queried a tense person.

"Yes," he acknowledged, trying to place the voice as that of some newspaper man of his acquaintance and feeling again that comfortable sense of escape.

"This is Coldman," rasped the voice. "Say, Marley, we're in a pickle."

"What's the matter?" inquired Marley, watching his right hand curiously. It wobbled spasmodically where it lay on the table, and he seemed to have no control over it.

"Firm revoked my authority to act two days ago. Just got their notification."

"Yes?" queried Marley, with a strange inability quite to grasp the meaning of this.

"Well," went on Coldman, "I'm sending out your stock by a messenger boy. You may as well tear up that check. It's no good."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

H. H. Heinze went to Rockford this morning on business.

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Mr. Duffy has lived here a great many years and has been a good citizen, doing his best to make an honest living, paying all his earnings to support his wife and himself. However, misfortune has overtaken him and he is appealing to you for your help.

Mrs. Duffy is sadly afflicted with cancer on her face, one eye is entirely gone and they are without funds to get such relief as medical aid might bring.

When the power sweepers was put at work on our streets Mr. Duffy's work was not needed, but being unable to do hard work at his age the city commissioner's kindly permitted him to remain doing what he could at the small salary of \$20 per month, during the winter season. Many of the business men who know Mr. Duffy's honest service have donated to his work in small amounts to keep him going during this time and he now feels all that is left is an earnest appeal to the voters for their support. If the voters fully understood the conditions of Mr. Duffy's case there would not be the slightest doubt about his election. 7416

MARKETS

Local prices paid for grain:

Mixed White Oats 36 38
Corn 40 42

LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS

	Pay	Sell
Creamery butter	41	41
Dairy butter	32	37
Lard	11	15
Eggs	16	20
Potatoes	90	110
Chickens	18	22
Geese	16	21
Ducks	13	22
Turkeys	20	25

Poultry.

Light hens	10
Heavy hens	11
Springers	11
Old Toms	10
Young Runners	8
Young Turkeys	15
White ducks	10
Geese	9

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	May	July	Sept
Wheat—	112 1/2	115 1/2	112 1/2
May	109 1/2	113 1/2	109 1/2
Sept	108 1/2	110 1/2	108 1/2

Corn—

May	73 1/2	74 1/2	73	74 1/2
July	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2
Sept	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2

Oats—

May	43 1/2	45	43 1/2	44 1/2
July	40	43 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2
Sept	40	40 1/2	40	40 1/2

Lard—

May	1130	1137	1127	1137
July	1152	1165	1150	1160

Ribs—

May	1192	1195	11878	1195
July	1202	1210	1202	1210

Receipts today—

Hogs 30,000.
Cattle 4500.
Sheep 8000.
Hogs left over 16,128.
Hogs open 19 to 15c lower than yesterday's average.

Mixed 915a955.
Heavy 915a955.
Rough 9c 930.
Light 910a950.
Cattle weak.
Sheep steady.
Sheep steady.
Hogs close slow at early prices.
Top 965.
Estimated tomorrow—23,000.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of H. J. Angle, Deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of H. J. Angle, Deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon at the May Term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of March, A. D. 1916.

GERTRUDE ANGLE, Administratrix.

R. H. SCOTT, Atty.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

ANNOUNCEMENT. This is to announce my candidacy for the office of tax collector for Dixon Township, at the spring election, April 4, 1916.

NOAH W. BEAL.

ANNOUNCEMENT. I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the office of tax collector of Dixon township at the election April 4.—MICHAEL DUFFY.

ANNOUNCEMENT. I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the office of tax collector of Dixon township at the election April 4.—GRACE G. STEEL.

ANNOUNCEMENT. I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the office of commissioner of highways of Dixon township at the election April 4. JAMES PENNY.

ANNOUNCEMENT. I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the office of tax collector of Dixon township at the election April 4. PETER J. HERMES.

ANNOUNCEMENT. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of tax collector of Dixon township at the election April 4. JESSE J. ALLEN.

ANNOUNCEMENT. I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Dixon Township at the election April 4th.

ISABEL TRACY MEANS WYMER.

ANNOUNCEMENT. I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Dixon Township at the April 4th, 1916, election.

J. J. PETERSON, M. W. A.

ANNOUNCEMENT. I herewith announce to the voters of Dixon township that I am a candidate for the office of assessor at the election on April 4.

CHARLES H. EASTMAN.

ANNOUNCEMENT. I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the office of Town Clerk of Dixon Township, at the election April 4, 1916.

PAUL A. LENNON.

ANNOUNCEMENT. I wish to announce myself candidate for re-election for the office of Assessor of Dixon township at the election April 4. Your support will be appreciated.

J. A. WHITISH.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

FRANK D. PALMER,

Candidate for

TOWN CLERK,

Dixon, Illinois.

If I have performed the duties of Town Clerk of Dixon Township during my term of office acceptably, I will greatly appreciate your vote and support at the Town Election April 4, 1916.

TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily. *Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.

Local Express, Dly ex Sun 7:15 a. m.

123 Southern Exp. 11:03 a. m.

121 Clinton Exp.* 6:10 p. m.

North Bound.

132 Waterloo Exp.* 9:45 a. m.

124 Local Mail 5:34 p. m.

120 Local Exp.* 8:21 p. m.

Freeport Freight* 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. *Daily except where otherwise specified.

East Bound to Chicago.

No. 1v. Dixon Ar. Chicago

6 1:23 a. m. 6:45 a. m.

24 6:23 a. m. 9:05 p. m.

28 7:21 a. m. dly ex Sun 11:00 a. m.

10 11:19 a. m. 2:00 p. m.

20 11:01 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:25 p. m.

4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.

109 4:15 p. m. Sun. only 7:25 p. m.

12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

West Bound.

No. 1v. Chicago Ar. Dixon

5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun. 10:20 a. m.

29 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.

13 10:30 a. m. 1:05 p. m.

19 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun 3:24 p. m.

27 4:20 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:26 p. m.

11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.

25 6:10 p. m. 8:57 p. m.

17 9:35 p. m. 11:53 p. m.

*7 10:00 p. m. 12:28 a. m.

3 10:45 p. m. 1:57 a. m.

1v. Dixon Ar. Peoria

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ROAD CONSTRUCTION.

Town of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois.

1. Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals for the construction of roads in the said Town of Dixon, will be received at the office of the Town Clerk of said Town, in the City of Dixon, said Town, County and State, until the hour of twelve o'clock noon, on Thursday, April 6, 1916.

Said roads to be improved are divided into Sections A, 1, 2, 3 and 4. Section A is what is popularly known as the Colony Road, and is approximately one mile in length. The other sections are on what is known as the Lincoln Highway.

The proposed work of Section A has macadam center-strip ten feet wide, on feet of brick pavement on either side, and concrete curb and gutter.

One section of the Lincoln Highway work, about 1,000 feet in length, is to be brick-paved to a width of 40 feet between curbs. The remainder of said highway brick pavement, one rod wide, between curbs.

2. The work as a whole comprises substantially:

43,465 square yards of brick pavement;

5,849 square yards of macadam pavement;

39,843 lineal feet of concrete curbing;

10,496 lineal feet of concrete curb and gutter;

as well as certain culvert work and other minor details connected with the improvement.

Plans, specifications and all necessary details may be seen at the office of the said Town Clerk, and upon request said official will forward copies of same to prospective bidders living at a distance.

3. Proposals shall be made on forms furnished by said Township.

4. The Highway Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals, and to waive technicalities in any proposal.

5. Bidders may furnish proposals on one or more of said divisions or sections.

6. All proposals must be accompanied by a certified check certified by a Dixon Bank in the sum of Ten (10) per cent. of the total bid and made payable to the order of John M. Sterling, Treasurer; said check to be returned unless in case of the acceptance of his proposal, the bidder should fail to execute a contract and file a Bond with approved securities in a sum double the amount of the bid within ten days of the date of acceptance of his proposal, in which case the check is to become the property of said Dixon Township and is to be considered as payment of damages due to delay and other causes suffered by said Township from neglect of the bidder to execute a contract and Bond.

7. Proposals must be addressed or delivered to said Clerk at his office in Dixon, Illinois, plainly marked on the outside, "Proposal for the construction of Dixon Township Bond Roads, Section No. —."

8. The Commissioners of Highways reserve the right to stop the work of construction at any time when it may appear that the funds on hand for this purpose are insufficient for further continuance of the work, even if the contract shall not have been completed.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 16th day of March, A. D. 1916.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

Announcement is hereby made that the Colors of the Primary Ballots to be used at a Primary Election to be held in Lee County, Illinois, on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1916, by the respective parties will be as follows: Democratic Party—Green. Republican Party—White. Progressive Party—Blue. For Social Justice. Socialist Party—Pink. Dated the 27th day of March, A. D. 1916.

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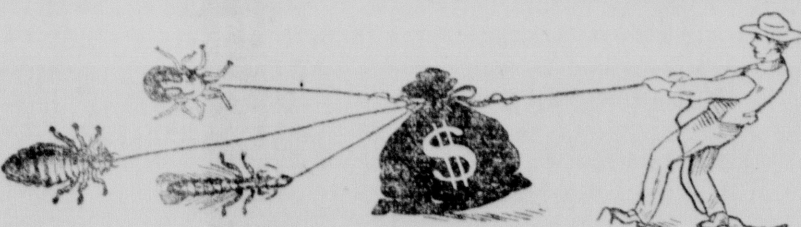
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EDWARDS FREED IN WHITE SLAVE CASE

Judge Scores Ada Cox and the Prosecution.

Chicago, Mar. 30.—Declaring that he was disgusted with the "nasty case," Judge Albert Anderson in the federal court took the case from the jury in the trial of William Rufus Edwards, millionaire lumberman, indicted for having transported Ada M. Cox, a stenographer, from Chicago to St. Paul, and gave the millionaire the benefit of his legal presumption of innocence.

Before the remarkable trial ended Assistant District Attorney Michael Igoo "took exceptions to the remarks of the court in so far as they reflected on the present administration for prosecuting Edwards." He added that the indictment was returned by a former administration, principally through the efforts of Charles F. DeWoody of the bureau of investigation, department of justice.

"I want the court to know," said Attorney Igoo, "that this case was instituted in 1913, before any of us were in this building, and I want the court to know that the present administration—"

He was interrupted by Judge Anderson. "I have said that if I had read those records, this case would never have come to trial, and I have stated that no blame should be attached to the attorneys prosecuting this case. But now I will go further and I think the jury will bear me out in this, and say that this case should never have been brought."

Judge Anderson referring to a verdict the Cox woman had secured against Edwards for \$17,000 for breach of promise said Edwards had already been fined \$17,000 too much.

BARES BIG SHELL PROFITS

Ontario Faces Crisis Over Revelations As to Fuse Orders.

Ottawa, Ont., Mar. 30.—The Ontario government has faced a crisis which was precipitated by demands of an investigation of the shell committee. J. Wesley Allison who General Sam Hughes, minister of the Canadian militia, declared to be his "guide, counselor and advisor" who "refused to take compensation or a commission for his services so far," and "who has saved Canada \$3,000,000," is directly implicated.

It was shown that Colonel Allison, in combination with a well known United States contractor of high finance methods named Ben. Yoakum, had arranged for fuse order profits secured from the shell committee and for other war orders amounting to at least \$1,600,000.

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